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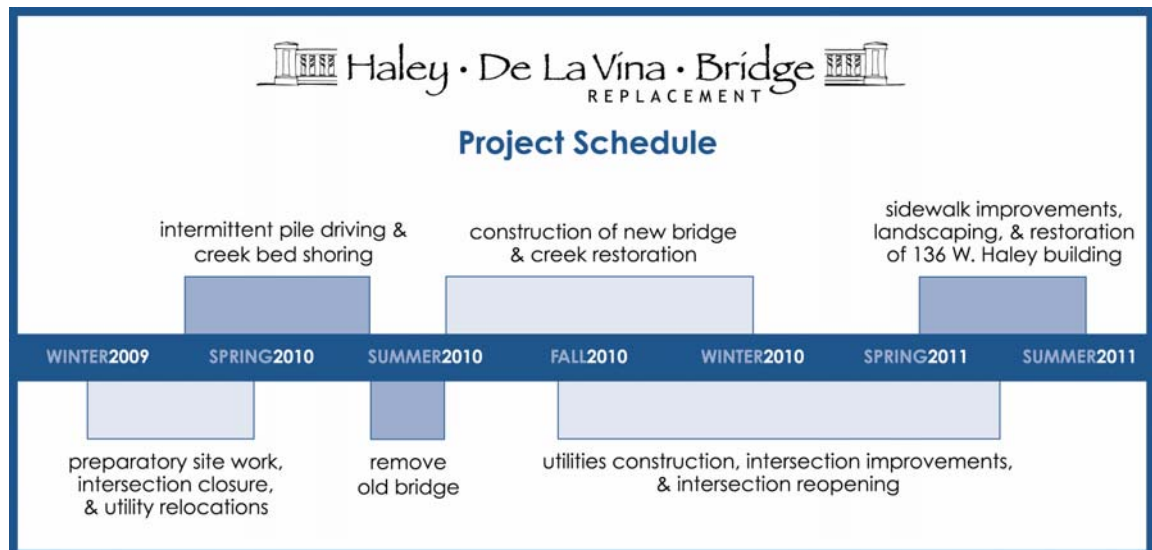
Dear Neighbor:

This year is off to a great start for the Haley & De La Vina Bridge Replacement Project. To provide you with more information on this and other Lower West Downtown neighborhood projects, we have included short updates below and are hosting a neighborhood on-site meeting to answer questions in person. Please join us:

Wednesday, May 19th
5:30pm to 6:30pm
at the corner of Brinkerhoff Avenue & Haley Street

Haley & De La Vina Bridge Replacement Update:

To date, work on the bridge replacement at the intersection of Haley and De La Vina Streets has focused on temporary utility relocations, pile driving and excavation for creek bank transition walls, and removing the house that was located at 434 De La Vina Street. In the upcoming months, crews will continue shoring, excavation, and pile driving for the new bridge. Later this spring, the old bridge will be removed. Construction will then continue on the new, wider bridge along with improvements to Mission Creek. The timeline below illustrates the project schedule for the Haley & De La Vina Bridge Replacement project.



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Project construction will continue through the summer of 2011. The majority of work will occur weekdays between 7:00am and 5:00pm. There may be some nighttime and weekend construction as needed. Additional project information and fact sheets will be provided at the neighborhood meeting, and you can also view information online at www.santabarbaraca.gov/haleybridge.

Other Neighborhood Improvement Projects:

On May 19th, we will also have updates on the Lower West Downtown lighting project, Brinkerhoff Avenue lighting improvements, and storm damage repairs on Haley Street. As you may have seen, pedestrian lighting and sidewalk improvements are complete on West Ortega Street between the freeway and Chapala Street. Additional pedestrian and street lighting improvements are currently being designed for the Lower West Downtown area.

Later this summer, Brinkerhoff Avenue will see the installation of four new streetlights designed to reflect the historic character of the neighborhood. For the storm-damaged areas on Haley Street, contractors are currently providing construction bids for storm drain repairs and sidewalk replacements. These will be built later this summer, followed by the installation of new street trees to replace those damaged in the storm this past January.

As you can see, there are a number of great improvements planned for the Lower West Downtown area, and I hope you will join us on May 19th between 5:30pm and 6:30pm to discuss these projects in person. As always, throughout bridge construction we will continue to provide you with ongoing information. If you have a specific question prior to our meeting, please feel free to call our Haley Bridge helpline at (805) 705-7610.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Haggmark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joshua Haggmark
Principal Civil Engineer